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REFERENCE TO: LAUNCH SITE 17C
IMENI GASTELLO ICBM COMPLEX, USSR

1. SIGNIFICANCE: SITE 17C IS NOW COMPLETE BUT THE "L"-SHAPED ELECTRONIC FACILITY APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN ABANDONED.
2. LOCATION: COMPLEX -- APPROXIMATELY 300 NM SE OF MAGNITOGORSK.
SITE 17C -- APPROXIMATELY 23.5 NM WSW OF THE IMENI GASTELLO ICBM COMPLEX SUPPORT FACILITY.
3. REMARKS: LAUNCH SITE 17C IS A TYPE IIIC LAUNCH SITE AND IS THE CONTROL SITE FOR LAUNCH GROUP "C" AT THE IMENI GASTELLO ICBM COMPLEX, ONE OF 6 ICBM COMPLEXES IN THE USSR AT WHICH TYPE IIIC DEPLOYMENT HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED.

TYPE IIIC LAUNCH SITES ARE DEPLOYED IN GROUPS OF 6 SITES EACH, ONE OF WHICH IS THE CONTROL SITE. UNTIL NOW, ALL TYPE IIIC CONTROL SITES HAD A CONTROL FACILITY AND AN "L"-SHAPED ELECTRONIC FACILITY.

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5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION:

6. NEGATION DATE:

7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE: 8 KH-4 AND 4 KH-7 MISSIONS.

8. DIMENSIONS/
SPECIFICATIONS: NONE

9. MISSION READOUT: AT SITE 17C, THE "C" GROUP CONTROL SITE, ONE ERECTOR/
LOADER AND 2 MISSILE-TRANSPORTING DOLLIES ARE IN FRONT OF THE SITE AND 11 VAN-
TYPE VEHICLES ARE PARKED NEXT TO THE SMALL BUILDING AT THE SITE. TWO LARGE
EARTH MOUNDS ARE ADJACENT TO THE SILO AND SEPARATELY SECURED WITHIN THE SITE
FENCE LINE.

THE SITE FENCE LINE HAS BEEN CHANGED AND NOW EXCLUDES THE L-SHAPED ELECTRONIC
FACILITY WHICH APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN ABANDONED. THE SITE ITSELF IS NOW COMPLETE.

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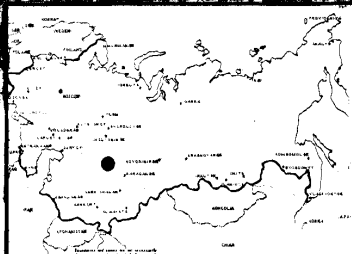
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LAUNCH SITE 17C

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MISSILE TRANSPORTING DOLLIES

MISSILE
ERECTOR/LOADER

L TERMINUS

6 VANS

SILLO

FENCE LINE

U/I FACILITY

L TERMINUS

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